



In re Application of:

KOSUKE YAMAMOTO et al.

Application No.: 09/916,433

Filed: July 30, 2001

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
PRINT TIME INFORMING METHOD, AND  
COMPUTER-READABLE MEMORY MEDIUM  
STORING PROGRAM THEREIN

Docket No.

03500.015630.

Examiner: M. Milia

Group Art Unit: 2622

Date: March 15, 2006

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 21	MINUS	** 20	= 1	x \$25 \$50	\$50.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 8	MINUS	*** 8	= 0	x \$100 \$200	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$50.00

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Signature

March 15, 2006  
Date of Signature

☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☒ A check in the amount of \$50.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

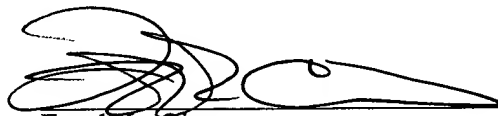
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☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application

as follows:

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